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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE REMOVAL OF

HYDROGEN SULFIDE, BY MEANS

OF ITS OXIDATION IN THE PRESENCE OF HETERO

POLYACIDS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please undertake the following changes.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.